

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

The specification as amended below with replacement paragraphs shows added text with underlining and deleted text with ~~striketrough~~.

Please REPLACE paragraph [0047] on page with the following paragraph:

[0047] The engine control unit 150 determines whether or not the consumable product unit 10 is the new consumable product unit and whether or not the consumable product 10 is useable in the consumable product replacement sensing apparatus 100, based on the level of electric potential S1 generated at the new product determining signal generating unit 120. More specifically, the engine control unit 150 determines that the consumable product unit 10 is the new consumable product unit if the level of electric potential S1 initially generated at the new product determining signal generating unit 120 is a first electrical potential level corresponding to the first and the second determination element  $R_F$  and  $R_{OEM}$ . Also, the engine control unit 150 controls the over-current supplying unit 130 to disconnect the first determination element  $R_F$  from at least one of the first and third connection terminals 14a and 14c. That is, the engine control unit 150 supplies the switching element 132 with the level of electric potential S2, which is lower than a reference level, and is delivered to the switching element 132 through a third resistance element  $R_3$ , so that the switching element 132 switches on. When the switching element 132 switches on, the first determination element  $R_F$  is disconnected by the over-current.